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French Patent No. 2612792: A board for sliding on snow with directional devices.

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	UK2209951	6/1/1989	Great Britain			X
	FR2612792	9/30/1988	France			X
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